

WEATHER
Fair tonight and Saturday; continued colder

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BLUFF OF OTTOMAN GOVERNMENT IS CALLED GOMPERS DEFENSE GREEK DELEGATES WIN IN REFUSAL TO SIGN ARMISTICE TURKS INSTRUCTED BY THEIR HOME GOVERNMENT TO PROCEED WITH PROPOSALS FOR PEACE TWO SETS OF OFFICERS MAKING SEARCH FOR SLAYER YOUNG GIRL CONFERES WILSON ATTORNEY DECLARES SUSPICIONS SHOULD NOT BE USED FOR CONVICTION

(By Associated Press)
CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 20.—Instructions from the Ottoman government to the Turkish peace delegates in London authorize them to treat with the Greek delegates without the previous signature to the armistice protocol. It is also ordered then to apply for permission to revictual the fortress at Adrianople.

Delegates Guests at Dinner
LONDON, Dec. 20.—The peace plenipotentiaries were the guests at a luncheon today given at the lord

mayor mansion house. Premier Asquith, in an address, expressed himself as optimistic of the conclusion of an equitable, enduring peace.
Powers Accept Autonomy
LONDON, Dec. 20.—Six of the great European powers, England, France, Germany, Russia, Austria and Italy have accepted the principle of an autonomy for Albania with the privilege of guaranteeing strict commercial access to the Adriatic sea. This is the first definite result of the conferences of ambassadors.

RAY BAKER IS OFF FOR EAST TO CLAIM BRIDE

FORMER TONOPAH REPORTED ENGAGED TO DAUGHTER NEW YORK WOMAN

It is the consistent wooer who is successful as is proven by the reports from Reno that Raymond T. Baker, former Tonopah resident, former warden of the state penitentiary, former chum of Death Valley Scotty, and one of the best-known young men in Nevada, is to be married soon to Miss Marjorie Smylie of New York. Concerning the reported wedding the Reno Journal has the following:

"With the departure for the east last night of a party of prominent easterners and westerners, the Overland Limited became as a shuttle weaving fate across the continent, bearing good and evil fortune and, at the end of it all, the promise of marriage between former Warden Raymond T. Baker and Miss Marjorie Smylie of New York.

In the party were Mrs. Julia Ely Griffen, who, on the previous evening, secured a decree of divorce from Benjamin Griffen, the millionaire glass manufacturer of New York; Charles Smylie, her son; Mrs. Gaines, her cousin and companion; Raymond T. Baker, dilettante, globe trotter, gentleman politician and amateur exponent of that form of penology suggested by the mention of the "honor system;" and with him Mrs. Cleveland H. Baker, widow of the late attorney general of Nevada.

"For each of the travelers fate has a separate story. Mrs. Griffen, through counsel, intimated the other day that she was in haste to the bedside of a sick mother. Mrs. C. H. Baker is on the way to Washington where she will stay with her father, Senator Perkins of California, and remove herself from the environment which would bring back sorrowful memories. Mr. Baker has as his destination, somewhere, and sometime—earlier rather than later, Miss Smylie, only daughter of Mrs. Griffen, and he does not deny that there is to be a marriage.

"Of course I cannot announce an engagement," said Baker last night, when questioned as to whether he was leaving to wed Miss Smylie. "In any event that is not my function. Of course, we understand our own intentions, but there has been no exchange of formalities such as rings and that sort of thing."

Mrs. Griffen made no pretense that there was any doubt concerning a marriage. She has frequently referred to Baker as her "son-in-law" and she admitted last night that plans were in the making for the marriage after New York shall be reached.

"To mutual friends it has been confided that with only the necessary period of time elapsing after arrival for the purchase of a trousseau and the formalities of invitations, Baker and Miss Smylie will wed. Baker

CHARITY BALL AT MINERS' HALL THIS EVENING

ANNUAL AFFAIR GIVEN BY TONOPAH ELKS WILL BE HELD TONIGHT

The call for charity as issued by the Tonopah lodge of Elks has met with prompt response by the dancing public of this city. The Elks annual charity ball will be held this evening at the Miners' Exchange hall and judging from the sale of tickets, the affair will be well attended. Practically every business man of Tonopah has purchased a ticket, while others, interested in the project who are desirous of contributing their mite toward alleviating the suffering of some unfortunate family, have subscribed to tickets.

The hall will prove to be one of the most enjoyable ever given in this city. The full Casino orchestra, under the leadership of Julius Goldsmith, will furnish the music and with this attraction it is assured that the spacious hall will be crowded. The grand march will start promptly at 9 o'clock.

Senator-elect Key Pittman, member of Reno lodge of Elks, will deliver the 11 o'clock toast. At that hour the dancing will be stayed for a few moments while the Elks pause to pay a tribute to the absent members of the order. This ritualistic performance is always impressive and interesting, especially when several hundred members participate.

Dancing will be indulged in until a late hour. An efficient floor committee has been appointed and will be in evidence throughout the evening.

SENTENCE COMMUTED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—President Taft today commuted to one year the two and a half year sentence of Clarence D. Hillman, a wealthy real estate dealer of Seattle, convicted of using the mails to defraud. He has served eight months of his sentence and paid a fine and costs of \$10,000. With allowance for good behavior he will be released in about two months.

FORMER OFFICIAL SUB TREASURY IS ACQUITTED

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—George W. Fitzgerald, former teller of the United States sub treasury of Chicago, was charged with the theft of \$173,000 from the government, was acquitted by a jury today.

Baker and his prospective brother-in-law visited Tonopah shortly before election. Smylie came here for the express purpose of visiting one of the big mines of the camp and during his stay was afforded an opportunity to make a trip of inspection through the workings of one of the companies.

(By Associated Press)
NAPA, Cal., Dec. 20.—Two sets of officers are hunting the murderer of Rose Lemos, who was beaten, shot and stuffed under the bed at her brother's ranch house Wednesday afternoon. The sheriff's posse is scouring the hills for Lafayette Newell, an escaped maniac and the district attorney is directing his energies investigating John Havila, who first reported the murder and is now held as a suspect.

SERVICES OVER LATE AMBASSADOR HELD AT LONDON

IMPRESSIVE MEMORIAL PROGRAM ATTENDED BY REPRESENTATIVES OF KING

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Dec. 20.—Impressive memorial services over the late Ambassador Whitelaw Reid were celebrated at Westminster Abbey today. King George and Queen Mary were represented by Arthur Cannaught. Others present included representatives of royal personages and all departments of the British government. The services were conducted by the Archbishop of Canterbury and York. Wreaths from President Taft and Secretary Knox were displayed in the Abbey.

RECEIVES SAD NEWS OF DEATH OF MOTHER

E. L. Mims, the pioneer stock broker of Tonopah, who returned to this camp a few days ago after an absence of several years, received the sad news today of the death of his mother, who passed away at 8 o'clock last night at the family home in Newport, Tenn.

Mrs. D. A. Mims was aged 63 years and was a native of the state in which she made her home. She had hardly known a bleak day in her life and the news of her demise came as a shock to her son. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock. The deceased is survived by her husband, who is aged 84 years, five sons and one daughter.

As it would be impossible to arrive in Newport in time for the funeral Mims will not journey to Tennessee.

ACCIDENTAL DROWNING IS CAUSE OF DEATHS

(By Associated Press)
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20.—Accidental drowning was given by the coroner's certificate in the case of the death of Aviator Kearney and Reporter Lawrence, whose bodies were found near Ocean Shore yesterday. An inquest was declared unnecessary.

DIAMOND DEALER FOUND MURDERED IN OFFICE

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—J. H. Logue, president of a firm of diamond dealers, was found murdered in his office this afternoon. Robbery is believed to have been the motive for the crime.

MEMBER BLACK HAND DIES ON THE GALLOWS

(By Associated Press)
MONTREAL, Dec. 20.—With his incoherent speech cut short when the hangman slipped the blackcap over his eyes, Carlo Bettista, a member of the black hand, met death today for the murder of Salvatore Maritano.

DISABLED STEAMER IS BEING TOWED TO PORT

(By Associated Press)
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—The disabled steamer City of Topeka, in tow of the Maverick, is off Shelter Cove, below the port of Gard, this afternoon and is expected here tomorrow noon.

(By Associated Press)
TRENTON, N. J. Dec. 20.—Samuel Gompers, Frank Morrison, president and secretary of the American Federation of Labor, conferred today with President-elect Wilson. Gompers said they discussed constructive legislation which would accord the working people an opportunity for betterment and the rights of association, and also Wilson's aid in the passage of a bill creating a department of labor. Wilson said he would take the matter under consideration.

COMPLAINT MADE PARTNER DEPARTS WITH ALL FUNDS

ALLEGED THAT GEORGE STEWART OF PALACE MARKET BANKRUPT FIRM

Complaint was made to the district attorney's office yesterday that Geo. Stewart, one of the proprietors of the Palace market, had departed from Tonopah, taking with him several hundred dollars of the firm's money.

Al Shelley, the other proprietor of the market, is in Bishop at the present, having accompanied his family to that place several days ago.

It was charged that Stewart had drawn over \$400 of the firm's money from the bank and had also taken about \$200 of the collections and departed for Goldfield. No warrant was issued, notwithstanding misleading statements to the contrary. Shelley was informed of the matter over the telephone and stated that he would return to Tonopah immediately to investigate the matter.

PERSONAL

Comings and Goings of Local People and Others.

THOS KALAHER of Manhattan, formerly a Rhyolite resident, came in from the placer camp yesterday afternoon.

BAT SULLIVAN, the Goldfield pioneer, came over from the southern city late yesterday afternoon and has since spent his time greeting old acquaintances.

MISS MAME ROACH, sister of Mrs. Joe Piercy, departed on this morning's north bound train for Chicago, where she goes to enjoy the yuletide festivities with her parents.

D. ASPLAND, general agent of the T. & T. railroad came over from Goldfield this morning.

AL KELLHER, the building contractor, returned from San Jose this morning, where he has been inspecting his large orchard estate.

F. S. HUNT, the Hygrade merchant, came over from Goldfield last evening.

JAMES D. FINCH, former private secretary to Acting Governor Dickerson and secretary of the democratic state central committee, who now maintains law offices at Reno, arrived from the north this morning, having been summoned here to attend to legal business.

O. F. RIEBEL, one of the pioneers of Tonopah and Goldfield, who now resides at Spokane, Wash., is visiting in southern Nevada, greeting many of his early day acquaintances.

SAN FRANCISCO HAS ELECTION OVER BONDS

(By Associated Press)
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—An election to determine whether to issue bonds amounting to \$4,150,000 for various civic improvements is in progress here today.

A store that advertised must be a store of values—"bargains"—or the advertising would not pay.

(By Associated Press)
INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 20.—In appealing to the jury on behalf of the 6 defendants in the dynamite conspiracy trial, Attorney Nowlan said if they believed the men to be guilty it was their duty to convict, but if they undertook to piece the evidence together with suspicions of inferences they should think of the lives about to be wrecked. McManigal was referred to as an arch fiend and his evidence attacked as not sufficiently corroborated.

SENATOR MASSEY WILL RETURN SOON TO RENO HOME

WILL SPEND CHRISTMAS WITH RELATIVES IN STATE OF ILLINOIS

In a message received in Reno, Senator W. A. Massey states that his original plans for leaving Washington at the beginning of the holiday recess of congress will hold, and he is expected to depart tonight, out will probably reach Reno about New Years, as he may stop to spend Christmas with relatives in Illinois.

Massey is one of the few senators, whose terms, scheduled to continue to March 4, will expire in election of his successor, he being appointed to fill a vacancy only until the election of a successor. Therefore, as soon as the Nevada legislature has expressed its choice, he will be superseded, having missed election to succeed himself by a narrow margin, and on account of the short time intervening it is not his purpose to return to Washington.

A bill which he introduced to confirm grants of town lots made by the Southern and Central Pacific within their right of way and to return to property owners that portion of the old right of way abandoned, is by an arrangement concluded yesterday to be taken in charge by Senator Nevada. The hearing was continued to January 8 to give the Southern Pacific time to express its views on the bill.

C. M. VAN FLEET IS RECEIVING XMAS GIFTS

C. M. Van Fleet, one of the foremen at the Tonopah Mining company started receiving Christmas gifts this morning when a 10 1/2-pound boy arrived at his home. This is the fourth youngster to arrive at the Van Fleet household and the proud daddy declares the last one is best looking one in the bunch. Both Mrs. Van Fleet and baby are reported as progressing nicely by Dr. J. R. Cunningham, who was in attendance. The same diagnosis was also expressed as to the condition of the father.

SPENDS LARGE SUM FOR MOBILIZATION OF TROOPS

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, Dec. 20.—Austria-Hungary is spending \$800,000 today to defray the expense of the mobilization of its army, according to the correspondent for the Temps.

HIRAM JOHNSON IS SORE AT PROGRESSIVES

(By Associated Press)
SACRAMENTO, Dec. 20.—Governor Johnson declared he has no intention of calling the progressive leaders for a discussion upon proposed legislation before the meeting of the legislature. He will make all recommendations desired in legislation in his message.

NOTICE TO PATRONS OF NEV. CAL. POWER CO.

Christmas morning from 8 till 9:30 o'clock we will shut off all power to make needed repairs at power plants and sub stations.

TEMPERATURE REPORT

Highest temperature yesterday, 37; a year ago, 36; lowest last night, 15; a year ago, 12.